



## Council Approves Promotion of Dr. Ohikhena, Dr. Okorie Uche to the Rank of Professors *By Nura Garba*



Prof. Okorie Austine Uche



Prof. Asani Mustafa Ohikhena

The University Council has approved the promotion of two associate Professors, Dr. Asani Mustafa Ohikhena and Dr. Okorie Austine Uche, to the rank of Professor.

Asani Mustafa Ohikhena is now Professor of Paediatrics, while Okorie Austine Uche is a Professor of Civil Engineering.

Prior to this promotion, the Appointments and Promotions Committee had on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 considered the

External Assessment Reports in respect of five outstanding cases of 2016 promotions to the Professorial cadre.

Similarly, the Council has noted the promotion of three senior Lecturers to the rank of Associate Professors. They are: Dr. Aghukwa Nkere Uwem Chikaodiri of Psychiatry, Dr. Balarabe Abubakar Jakada of Business Administration and Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah.

All the appointments took effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

## BUK Mourns Maitama Sule *By Nura Garba*

Bayero University has joined numerous sympathisers all over the world to mourn the demise of Alhaji Yusuf Maitama Sule, Danmasanin Kano, who died in the early hours of Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017.

Alhaji Maitama Sule, a First Republic Federal Minister, a former Nigerian permanent representative to the United Nations and an eminent elder statesman, died at an Egyptian hospital. He was initially hospitalized at Abdullahi Wase Specialist Hospital in Kano, where he was diagnosed and confirmed to have heart-related complications.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was moved by the death of one of the strongest proponents of a united Nigeria, said the country had lost a rare gentleman and a patriotic and detribalized Nigerian, who stood for justice, fair play and bridge-building.

"His death came at a time of great tribulations for the nation, when his immense contributions and interventions are strongly needed. Indeed, we, at the University community, will continue to cherish his immeasurable



The late Dan Masanin Kano, Alh. Yusuf Maitama Sule

impacts to the advancement of our academic and administrative scenes. He was a very close friend of the University and had, in particular, provided invaluable counsel to me and to my predecessors," the Vice Chancellor noted.

Born in 1929, the late Maitama Sule left behind a wife, 10 children and many grandchildren. He was buried on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at Abattoir Cemetery in Kano amidst tears from a large gathering of sympathizers.

Kano State Government had earlier declared Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 as work-free to mourn the elder statesman.

The Vice Chancellor led a powerful delegation of Principal Officers, Deans, Directors and other senior members of the

University to condole the Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Emir of Kano, Malam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi and the family of the deceased on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

The late Maitama Sule was an alumnus of BUK, having received an Honorary Degree in Law at 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremony on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1989.



Vice Chancellor and other management staff condoling the Governor of Kano State

## BUK, 15 Institutions Compete in Football, as KASHIGA Revived

By Nura Garba

**B**ayero University will compete with fifteen (15) other institutions in football at the revived Kano State Higher Institutions Games Association (KASHIGA).

KASHIGA, which has been defunct for over 20 years, has now been revived. The institutions are to sponsor the championship for now, with the hope that Kano State Government will continue the sponsorship in the subsequent editions, according to the Chairman, Kano State Sports Commission, Alhaji Ibrahim Galadima.

Alhaji Ibrahim Galadima, who paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, said all other institutions had given their hundred percent support to the competition, which will hold from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Alhaji Galadima, who is the former Nigeria Football Association (NFA) President, remarked that Kano State was blessed with talented players and through such competitions, talents would be hunted, promising that it would be exciting and competitive.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed happiness over the revival of KASHIGA and said it would promote unity, friendship and collaboration among the institutions.

He told the visitors that Bayero University and Kwara State University, Malete, had for a long time signed a sports exchange programme collaboration, which had been fruitful and that the two universities had collaborated on a joint conference in Literature in

Northern Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor charged other institutions to join BUK and KWASU in such collaboration in order to promote and harness mutually beneficial linkages.

On the issue of the competition, the Vice Chancellor said he was ready to give all the necessary support required in order to make it a success.

Meanwhile, Bayero University, Immigration Training School, FCE Kano and Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education have been selected as four centres to host the competition.

For this year's edition, only football category will be played while in the subsequent editions other games will be added.

Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje is expected to declare the competition open on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at Sani Abacha Stadium.



A group photograph of VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello, Ibrahim Galadima, Director of Sports, Deputy Director of Sports, Admin & other accompanying officials after the courtesy call

## University Library Receives Books from Faskari

*By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

**H**on. Abdullahi Garba Faskari, a former Deputy Governor of Katsina State and a former Dean of Faculty of Law, has donated 50 copies of Islamic company law text-books to Bayero University Library with the aim of promoting effective teaching and learning among students and staff of the University.

Dr. Usman Muhammad Shuaibu (Zunnurain), the HOD of Islamic Law, expressed that a book titled "Islamic Company Law. A Comparative Juridistic Analysis" contained maximum and effective context that could



The University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo (right) receiving the books donated from HOD Islamic Law, Dr. Usman M. Shu'aibu (Zannurain)

clarify and boost the knowledge of Islamic Company Laws, which would be of positive value to our Banks, Industries and the University Community in general.

Dr. Faskari directed the way the books would be distributed, saying that 30 copies should go to the Department of Islamic Law and 5 copies to each of the following main Library branches, Mambayya, IIIBF and IIIT.

Earlier in his remark, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo, expressed his thankful appreciation to Hon Dr. Abdullahi G. Faskari, who BUK is always in his mind, in spite of his being a core politician.

The University Librarian re-affirmed that the University Library was under a reformation that will upgrade its standard, so as to compete with any other standard library in the world. The university had loaded some data bases that were directly related to Faculty of Law, which would help them to acquire knowledge of animal rights, human rights, business information, civil rights etc. There were about 230 journals related to Law. Also installed was a law companion data-base that shall be available to students to access offline. The University Librarian was accompanied by Mal Ibrahim A. Bichi, Jimoh Abdullahi and Yusuf Ladan.

## Prevent Accident By Using The Correct Vehicle Tyres

Vehicle tyres have expiry date just like the drugs we use for medication. Tyres are manufactured with a shelf life of four years in most cases. Before you buy your next set of tyres make sure that you check for the manufacture date and the expiry period. The shelf life is indicated as E4 for four years, whereas manufacture date is indicated by four numerals in a circle. Please refer to the picture below.

In a letter signed by Dr. A. Y. Abdulfatah, Director Procurement, said the two arrows above show a circle with

four numerals (0308). The first two digits (03) represent the week of manufacture and the last two digits (08) the year of manufacture. This means that the tyre was manufactured in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January, 2008. For a tyre with a date (2413), it means it was manufactured in the 24<sup>th</sup> week (in July) of 2013. If you add four years (E4) to it, the expiry date would be July 2017. For your safety and economy do not buy tyres manufactured more than a year ago.



## Enrollment of Federal Government Employees Due for Retirement between January and December, 2018 Under the Contributory Pension Scheme

This is to inform University Staff who are due to retire between January and December, 2018 under the contributory Pension Scheme that the National Pension Commission will be enrolled/verified them on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna State.

According to a statement signed by Principal Assistant Registrar, Pension Unit, Muhammad Bello Garba, bus arrangement will be made to convey retirees from New Campus (VC's Car Park) at 6:00am.

## Bloated Overtime Claims

The attention of the Registrar has been drawn to the excessive overtime claims by a good number of administrative staff of the University, especially when they make unjustifiable weekend claims. This is unfortunate in view of the current financial challenges the University is contending with.

“I would like to restate, in no uncertain terms, that the

overtime policy of the University has not changed. It still remains a maximum of 45 hours per month – unless in special circumstance, which require the authorization of the Registrar,” she said.

Therefore, Deans, Directors and other Unit Heads are advised to comply with the directive in the interest of the University.

## Students' Football Team Resumes Training Monday 10 July

This is to inform student football players that the team will resume full training on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

The training, according to the Assistant Coach, Nura Lawan, is preparatory to the Kano State Higher

Institutions Games Association (KASHIGA).

All interested students, including who were not in the team before, are advised to come to the Old Campus Football Field, beginning from 4pm for the training.

## SEMINAR

### International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance: *M.Sc IBF Internal/Proposal Defense*

**Candidate 1:** Usama Gali Abdullahi (SPS/13/MIF/00018)

**Topic:** Determinants of Customer Satisfaction of *Ijarah Wal-Iqtina* Home Financing in Ja'iz Bank of Kano Metropolis

**Supervisor:** Professor Nasir A. Ahmad

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Usman M. Shuaib

**Candidate 2:** Yahaya Sulaiman Bagudu (SPS/13/MIF/00007)

**Topic:** The Role of *Hisbah* Board in Ensuring Ethical Business Practices in Kano Metropolis.

**Supervisor:** Professor Garba Bala Bello

**Internal Examiner:** Professor Aminu Kado Kurfi

**Candidate 3:** Muhammad Abdullahi (SPS/13/00014)

**Topic:** Perception Awareness and Attitudes towards Customer's Patronage of Islamic Banking Products in Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Professor Mansur Idris

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Ahmad Maiyaki

**Candidate 4:** Nura Yahaya (SPS/13/MIF/00003)

**Topic:** An Assessment of Non-Interest Financing Products of Ja'iz Bank in the Light of *Maqasid Al-Shari'ah*.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. Amina Ismail

**Candidate 5:** Farouk Ibrahim (SPS/13/MIF/00024)

**Topic:** Agricultural Finance and Productivity in Kano River Project (West), the need for Islamic Alternative.

**Reviewer:** Professor Mansur Idris

**Chairman:** Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, Director, IIIBF

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** IIIBF Conference Room

### Department of Electrical Engineering: *Seminar Presentation*

**Presenter:** Dr. Amir A. Bature

**Title:** Robust bias CNF Control of under actuated system

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Electrical Engineering Conference Room

### Department of Civil Engineering: *Seminar Series*

**Presenter:** Engr. Anas Balarabe Yazid

**Topic:** “The Assessment of Solid Waste Generation of Tanneries in Kano”.

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Civil Engineering Resource Room

### Department of Physical and Health Education:

*Notice of “Old Site Walk for Life”*

**Topic:** Second Old Site “Walk for Life”

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 7:00am

**Venue:** Take Off Point (Old Campus Stadium)

### Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology:

*Faculty Seminar*

**Presenter:** Misbahu Sharfuddeen Zubair

**Title:** Evaluating the accessibility of visual programming tools for children with cognitive impairments

**Chairman:** Dr. Bashir S. Galadanchi

**Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room

## Wedding Fatiha

Barrister Umar Ibrahim Tukur of the Legal Unit invites members of the University community to his wedding ceremony, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** Umar Bin Khattab Mosque, Adjacent to Dangri Roundabout, Along Zaria Road, Kano.

*Reception follows immediately after the wedding @ Mambayya House*

