



**25<sup>th</sup> Edition of NUGA Games, Makurdi 2017:  
BUK Wins 13 Medals, Placed 9<sup>th</sup> Out of 60 Varsities  
... Victims of Robbery Compensated**

*By Bala G. Abdullahi, just back from Makurdi*

**B**ayero University has won a total of 13 medals, 3 Gold, 4 Silver and 6 Bronze and placed ninth position out of the 60 Universities that participated in the just concluded 25<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nigeria Universities Games Association (NUGA), tagged: 'Makurdi 2017.'

Three Gold were won in Judo, Taekwondo and female Basketball team, two Silver in Taekwondo, another Silver each in Judo and Men singles of Table tennis event and two bronze medals in Women double and mainstream events of table tennis, while four bronze were won in Judo and shut put respectively.

Meanwhile, all the 26 members of the Bayero University sports contingent that were attacked by Armed Robbers on their way to Makurdi mid-night of Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 who were to participate in the just concluded 25<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nigeria Universities Games Association (NUGA), tagged: 'Makurdi 2017,' were compensated by the University management.

Of the 26 victims that were compensated, 23 were athletes comprising male Basketball team, the female Handball team, SUG Sports Director and the Deputy Director, Administration of the Sports Directorate, Malam Usman Salihu as well as the driver of the bus.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko who visited the contingent in Makurdi on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, told the athletes that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Management and the entire members of the University Community were seriously saddened and disturbed by the unfortunate incident and extended their sympathies to all the victims.

He said as part of efforts to assuage the agony of the robbery incident as well as to encourage the athletes and to strengthen their output, 'the Vice Chancellor has directed me to convey his approval to compensate all of you, who were victims of the robbery incident,' Professor Tanko revealed.

The DVC expressed happiness over what he called the information reaching the management regarding the

good conduct exhibited by the athletes during the opening ceremony of the event, which had earned the university's contingent commendation. He urged them to maintain the tempo.

Professor Tanko assured the athletes that the university management was fully behind them, urging them to go all out to win more laurels for the university.

He thanked the coaching crew and the officials led by the Director of Sports, Professor Rabi Muhammad and the Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Professor I.K. Abdulsalam for exhibiting good leadership skills.

Earlier, the duo of the Director of Sports, Professor Rabi Muhammad and Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Prof. I. K. Abdulsalam



The DVC Admin, Prof. A. I. Tanko (middle), addressing the athletes, Prof. R. Muhammad, Director of Sports (3rd left) & other official listen

thanked the management for the gesture and for all the support and cooperation the Directorate was receiving and assured that they would not disappoint the management.

Responding on behalf of the athletes, a member of the male Basketball team, Abdulmutalib thanked the Vice Chancellor for the compensation and for his interest in sports development, assuring him that they would not let the university down.

23 of the victims received N20, 000 each, the Deputy Director, Malam Usman Salihu received N30, 000 and the SUG Director of Sports and the driver of the vehicle both received N10, 000 each making a total of N510, 000.

## Minister of Agric Confident that CDA/NIAS Training Workshop will Transform Livestock Industry

**By Nura Garba**

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Audu Ogbeh, has expressed confidence that the training workshop organized by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) in conjunction with the National Institute for Animal Science (NIAS) will boost the Livestock Industry, thereby re-engineering economic growth.

Delivering a goodwill message at the opening ceremony of the two-day Training Workshop on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 with theme: “Commercial Pasture Development as a Tool for National Livestock,” Mr. Ogbeh, who was represented by Malam Mohammed Shehu Adam, expressed optimism that all the participants would derive maximum benefits from the training, adding that “we shall make this important sector more robust and profitable and ensure that it contributes maximally to the nation's non-oil sector.”

The Minister called on all the relevant stakeholders to take advantage of the training by investing the knowledge to be gained in commercial pasture production as a panacea to solving the acute shortage of available pasture so as to encourage the sedentization of pastoralists.

Mr. Audu Ogbeh stressed the importance of Livestock Industry as an essential component of general agriculture in Nigeria, which had the capacity for earning revenue for governments at all levels, providing employment, food, farm energy, manure, fuel and transport.

Also in his goodwill message, the Commissioner for Agriculture, Kano State, Malam Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna, who was represented by the Director

General, KNARDA, Professor M.I. Daneji, said the training workshop was timely and apt, as it would address the frequent clashes between farmers and pastoralists. He said the clashes have led to loss of many lives and property worth billions of naira. He commended the CDA and NIAS for organizing the

workshop and expressed the Kano State Government's readiness to implement the outcome. The Commissioner also praised the giant strides of CDA for offering to train 500 of the 729 extension workers newly employed by Kano State Government.

In his welcome address, the President, Nigerian Institute of Animal Science, Professor Folorunso I. Adu, said the workshop was futuristic as it was relevant to tackling the existing menace of farmer-herdsman conflict that had become the metaphor of national livestock practices.

He said the workshop aimed at heralding a national transformation in livestock production through a deliberate paradigm shift from national independence on natural pasture for national herbage to a systematic commercial pasture production system with predictable benefits and increased national average in livestock productivity.

Earlier, the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, who was represented by Deputy Director, Training, Professor S.G Mohammed, said Pastoralist-Farmer clashes in many parts of the country had impaired agricultural development in general and animal production, in particular.

He said part of the problems leading to the conflicts and low productivity was the inadequacy of feeds for animals. “For this reason, there is the need to promote the production of pasture as a sustainable source of feeds

for animals”.

Declaring the workshop open, the Director said the workshop was to train pastoralists, farmers, youth and women that would form a critical mass of entrepreneurs for the commercial production of pasture and herbage for national livestock production.



Deputy Director, Training, Prof. S. G. Mohammed, speaking on behalf of the Director, CDA at the workshop



A group photograph of the workshop participants

## Scholarship Award: Kumbotso Community Applauds BUK

*By Lamara Garba*

People of Kumbotso Local Government Area have commended the excellent working relations and many laudable programmes initiated for the benefit of the host communities by the management of Bayero University. They describe the award of scholarships to the indigenes of the area by the institution as a unique gesture.

Speaking during a visit to the University at the Vice



Delegation from Kumbotos LGA in a group photograph with management of BUK during a thank you visit

Chancellor's Committee room, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017, the leader of the delegation and Executive Chairman of Kumbotso Local Government Council, Honourable Lawan Isma'il Unguwar Rimi, said they were at the University to extend the profound gratitude and appreciation of the entire people of the Local Government for the support and community service being rendered by the University.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor sir, our visit here is to primarily deliver the message appreciation by of our people for the generosity you have been rendering to us, particularly the award of scholarship to our children, indeed, this has made us speechless and very proud of having BUK in our community”, he said.

### Disengagement of Contract Staff “Painful” - Registrar

*By Abubakar Yusuf*

The Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed said the decision of University Management to disengage contract staff as a result of financial crises that affect the University, remains painful.

Hajiya Fatima Mohammed disclosed this in her speech during the reception organized by the Registry department in honor of Malam Umaru Danrimi, Mr Faruk Abah and Mallam Bello Yakasai who recently left the service of Bayero University as a result of expiration of their contract agreement with the University on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Staff Training Committee Room New Campus.

She said the decision was against the wishes of the

According to him, they were highly surprised that in addition to “employing our people, yet you now capped it with a free education to our teeming youths, we are deeply appreciative.”

The Chairman who was represented by Honourable Jamilu A. Shuaibu, said that education is the best gift to be given to anyone. And the people will continue to appreciate and treasure this gesture. He Prayed for Almighty to continue to bless and protect the University and its leaders so as to continue to prosper and develop.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello told the gathering that the award of scholarships had been an old tradition of the University as part of its social corporate responsibility towards assisting the neighbouring communities.

He disclosed that the scheme had been on since when the University was established and it's a way of also appreciating the good and peaceful coexistence between the University and its host communities, disclosing that in addition about 60 % of the junior staffs were recruited from the host communities.

Highlight of the visit was the presentation of a plaque of honour presented to the Vice Chancellor by the host community.

Present at the visit were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas; the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed; the University Bursar, Muhammed Bello Suleiman and University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo.

management, but became necessary in view of the financial challenges facing the University since 2015. She said the decision created another problem of losing competent and dedicated staff.

“We are praying that this issue of national economic recession affecting us would soon be over so that things would be back to normal,” the Registrar added.

On the three staff for who the reception was organized, Hajiya Fatima Mohammed thanked them for their dedication and loyalty during their services at the University. She prayed Allah to guide and protect them anywhere they find themselves.

In their separate contribution at the occasion, the

Director General Administration Mallam Sabo Minjiyawa and Director Establishment, Malam Jamil Salim described the staff members as dedicated and loyal during their service with the University. They called on other staff to emulate them.

Malam Umaru Danrimi and Mallam Bello Yakasai in

their different speeches thanked the University management for giving them the opportunity to serve the University in both permanent and contract capacities. They also thanked Registry staff for organizing this reception which, according to them, is a great honor which they will not forget.

## Accreditation Exercise Always Strengthens BUK – Prof. M.Y. Bello

*By Bala G. Abdullahi*

**A**s part of the efforts to ensure the maintenance of standard in line with the requirements of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Bayero University has established Quality Assurance Unit in each of its faculties, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has disclosed.

He was speaking when he received a team of accreditors from the Architect Registration Council of Nigeria, who were at the university to assess facilities and other requirements of the newly introduced Department of Architecture.

Professor Bello said Bayero University had always regarded accreditation exercise as an avenue where 'our strength, successes and shortcomings are observed, pinpointed with a view to enabling us to make the necessary amends. This has always strengthened us as a citadel of learning,' he revealed.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Architect Registration Council for their advisory visit to the university, adding that Bayero University management had always made sure that before it introduced any new programme, all the necessary requirements would be put in place. 'The new Architecture programme introduced is not an exception. 'We have completed the architecture block, built studios God willing, before the students reach level 400, they will be provided with all that are necessary for the programme,' he assured.

Professor Yahuza Bello stated that BUK would certainly

benefit from the council's observations and criticisms, saying that 'we are eager to hear from the Council the areas where we are weak so that we quickly make amends for the success of the programme.' He explained.

He said the university's doors are wide open for all relevant professional bodies to come and see and assess what they were doing, offer advice as well as to guide the university's management. 'We will make sure that your pieces of advice are fully implemented. We shall not in any way compromise quality and that is why BUK is where it is today among its peers.'

Earlier, the leader of the team, Architect M.K. Ahmadu, had told the Vice Chancellor that the Architect Registration Council of Nigeria is the regulatory body charged with the responsibility of regulating the profession of architects, adding that the council works hand in hand with the National Universities Commission (NUC). While the NUC carries out academic accreditation, the council often looks at the professional aspect of accreditation.

He said the Council was in BUK to scrutinize facilities including academic staff of the newly introduced Architecture programme and to offer advice and suggestions on how to improve so that graduates the programme will produced could be able to compete favourably with other graduate of similar field worldwide.

## Prevention of Meningitis and Lassa Fever

*By Samina M. Yayale*

**P**revention of meningitis is key to its control as the disease can kill within few hours. People should therefore avoid crowded environment and ensure adequate ventilation, ensure personal hygiene and practice regular hand washing. Vaccination is however the most important preventive measure to take. This was the advice given by speakers at a public enlightenment lecture on the twin public health hazards.

Dr. Bashir Abba, from WHO Kano, was the first speaker, while delivering his lecture at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium during the public lecture on MENINGITIS AND LASSA FEVER. The title of his paper was

**MENINGITIS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.** He defined Meningitis as an inflammation (swelling) of the meninges, which is a membrane covering the brain and spinal cord. He mentioned the cause of meningitis, which are usually caused by bacterial organism which is called "Meningococcus Niesseria". The bacterium is transmitted from person to person via direct contact. He mentioned the symptoms, how it is diagnosed, how meningitis is treated and how to reduce close contact with patients.

Still on meningitis, Dr. Mohammed Hamza, the second speaker presented his paper titled: EPIDEMIC

MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS where he defined the meaning of meningitis and gave the determinants of epidemic meningitis, its risk factors, its mode of transmission, pathophysiology, clinical feature, treatment and prevention.

Lassa Fever is a severe illness caused by Lassa Virus harbored by rats (*Mastomys Natalensis*) and the disease was discovered in 1969 by John Frame. This was according to the third speaker Dr. Imam Wada Bello who delivered his lecture titled: LASSA FEVER AND CSM OUTBREAK IN KANO 2017. On the prevention of the disease, he said people should try to avoid contact with rats and should store their foodstuff in safe places where rats cannot come in contact with them. He mentioned the symptoms of the disease and how to prevent it. He said that ten cases of Lassa Fever were suspected in Kano.

Ibrahim Nashabaru, the last speaker at the event,

presented his paper titled: LASSA AND OTHER VHFS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. Just like the third speaker, he also mentioned the lassa fever symptom: viral hemorrhagic fever. On treatment and prevention he said the most important step is to report any suspect with Lassa Fever to the Ministry of Health Kano, so that they can take care of the patient and prevent other people from contacting the disease.

The event was organized by the University Health Services (UHS) and it was chaired by the Vice Chancellor who was represented by the Director, Public Affairs, Ahmad Shehu, who commended the initiative of the University Health Services, which would go along way in creating awareness about the two diseases and their prevention. In her remarks, the Director UHS, Dr. Maryam Sarki Waziri said the programme was aimed at sensitizing members of the University Community towards prevention of the outbreak of these diseases.

## **BUK Celebrates Global Education Week**

***By Rabi'u M. Sagir***

Bayero University in collaboration with Civil Education for all Kano State has joined the rest of the world in celebrating the 2017 Global Action Week of the Global Education Campaign, from 23-29 April every year, for creating the awareness of developing educational mechanisms in an appropriate way to move the educational sector forward. The ceremony took place on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at Departmental Lecture Hall of Adult Education.

A Senior Lecturer, Professor M. B. Shitu, who delivered the keynote address with the title “Accountability for SDG4 and Citizen Participation”, called the stakeholders of educational sector to be transparent, unbiased, sufficient, and integrated in handling the affairs of education in the country.

Professor Shitu also drew the attention of the stakeholders to work hard in providing heuristic way of

producing professional teachers through advocacy, sensitization and mass mobilization for ensuring favorable development that may ease and upgrade the importance of education and also attract normal individuals to participate fully in progressing the educational sector as designed in sustainable development goal four.

Earlier, the Head of Department, Dr. Idris Wada Aujara, in his welcome address called for inclusive, adequate, equitable and quality education and the promotion of lifelong learning opportunities for all as the best option of providing quality education to citizens as it outlined in the sustainable development goal 4 (SDG4). “Education is not a responsibility of government alone but also, a business for all, so we should try and render services to promote education as much as we can”, he said.

## **I Came Across a Traditional Medicine that Can Help Cure AIDS – A University Don**

***By Rabi'u M. Sagir & Sabitu Jinjiri***

A university don, Professor Yalwa Gwarzo, has claimed that he once came across a traditional medicine that could cure the deadly disease, AIDS. He disclosed this during a paper presentation at the Convocation Arena of Bayero University, Kano, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017. The University lecturer was among the lead paper presenters in an International Conference on Traditional Medicine organized and conducted by the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. The Professor also revealed that traditional and modern modes of treating patients were like twins.

In his keynote speech, Professor Lawal Alhassan Bichi emphasized that there were diseases which hospitals had failed to treat, but were successfully treated with traditional means. Professor Bichi was of the view that the two kinds of medicine would continue to exist and be patronized by patients till the end of the world.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, aptly represented by his Deputy (Admin), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, revealed the university's readiness to, in a way, support the two modes of treatment. He also urged the Nigerian

government to give the traditional mode of treatment the attention it deserved.

Also, in a lead paper presentation, Professor Aliyu M. Bunza of Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto, pointed out that treating patients should be taken as an issue of a trust by traditional healers. Therefore, traditional medicine men and women should always abide by the ethics of the profession. They should make sure they gave their patients medicines that would certainly cure them. “*In ba ka warke ba, magani bai yi ba*” i.e. “If you (as a patient) are not healed, then treatment has not been achieved”.

Also, the representative of Yobe State Commissioner of

Health, Dr. Babagana, called for a strong synergy between modern and traditional medicine practitioners with the view of bringing progress to the nation. He advised both federal and state governments to give the needed support to both traditional and modern methods of treating Nigerians.

Highlights of the occasion was a skill display by *Sarkin Wanzamai*, (Leader of traditional barbers) using a sharp knife to slice his eyes with no effect. The same head of barbers carried out a “*Kaho*” (a Hausa treatment method of bloodletting) on a plastic chair, from which he extracted “blood”, which he poured onto a white sheet of paper before the amazed audience.

## Illiteracy, Poverty Dangerous to Human Development ...Sheikh Daurawa

By Lamara Garba

A renowned scholar and preacher, Sheikh Aminu Ibrahim Daurawa has said that business can only thrive under the atmosphere of sincerity, truthfulness and open minded transactions conducted under the principle of Islamic ways.

Speaking on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at the IIIBF Conference hall, during a consultative meeting held between the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, the leadership of various Traders Associations in Kano state the members of the Council of Ulama, Sheikh Daurawa, advised traders to always transact business with the fear of God.

According to him, illiteracy and poverty were the twin evils that destroy a society, pointing out that as a way out of the quagmire, the society must fight these evil monsters in unison, explaining that illiteracy is a dangerous phenomena which breeds all sort of evil action while poverty makes illiteracy to thrive.

Sheikh Daurawa while lamenting that honesty and truth were now scarce among the populace particularly business men, said everyone wants to maximize his profit at the expense of the generality of the people.

Also speaking, another Islamic scholar Sheikh Tijjani Bala Kalarawi described the forum as very vital and

essential in creating awareness and building trust among business partners on one hand and seller/buyer relationship on the other hand.

He commended the IIIBF for initiating the consultative forum, stressing that periodically, there is the need to have such meeting where ideas should be shared and people be reminded of the need to conduct transaction with the fear of the Almighty. Explaining that greediness is the bane of our growth.

Earlier, the Director of the IIIBF, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril said the meeting was primarily organized to enlighten the members of the business community on modern trading as well as invite them to adopt the principle of Islamic Finance even as it aimed at getting their input in state policy as it affect business development.

Many of the traders who spoke at the meeting expressed appreciation for such a consultative forum, saying they are willing to venture into anything that will boost and strengthen their enterprenuership. Traders Association from Muhammadu Rimi Market, Kwari market, Singer market, Dawanau market, Wambai market among others attended the meeting.



Sheikh Aminu Ibrahim Daurawa (1st left), Commander General Hisbah & Sheikh Tijjani Bala Kalarawi at the occassion

## APPOINTMENT

### Dr. Musa Osiregbhemhe Abdulmutallib, Department of Civil Engineering

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Musa Osiregbhemhe Abdulmutallib of the Department of Civil Engineering as the Head of Department of Civil Engineering for two years with effect from May 8, 2017.

### Professor Auwalu Halliru Arzai, Centre for Biotechnology Research

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Auwalu Halliru Arzai as Director of the Centre for Biotechnology Research for another period of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017.

## University Health Services Department *Routine Sanitary Inspection*

### Old Campus

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## SEMINARS

### Department of Biological Sciences: 2016/2017 Postgraduate Seminar Presentations

**Presenter 1:** Rukayya Hadi Sudawa  
(SPS/14/MAB/00005)

**Programme:** M.Sc Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental)

**Topic:** Detection of Residual Bromate and Microbiological Quality Assessments of Cakes Sold in Kano

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bashir Mohammed

**Presenter 2:** Bushira Sunusi (SPS/14/MAB/00018)

**Programme:** M.Sc Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental)

**Topic:** Detection of Residual Bromate and Microbiological Quality Assessments of Bread Sold in Kano

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bashir Mohammed

**Presenter 3:** Usman Musa (SPS/14/MZO/00015)

**Programme:** M.Sc Zoology (Parasitology)

**Topic:** Prevalence of Urinary Schistosomiasis among Primary School Pupils in Communities around Are-Dam, Rimi Local Government Area, Katsina State

**Date:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

**Time:** 9:30am

**Venue:** Biological Sciences Level one Laboratory

**Chairman:** Dr. Idris Ado Yola

### Department of Physical and Health

**Education:** Notice of "Walk for Life"

**Topic:** "WALK FOR LIFE"

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

**Time:** 7:00am

**Venue:** Take Off Point (NEW SITE GYM)

## Appreciation

The family of Dr. Gali Sa'idu of the Department of Adult Education and Community Services extends sincere appreciation to the members of the University community who, through personal visits, proxies, calls, text messages and good will, extended their condolences and prayers over the death of his father, Alhaji Sa'idu Tajiri.

Of particular note are the visitations of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Deputy Vice-chancellor (Academic), Professor Sagir Abbas; the University Librarian Dr Musa Auyo; ASUU Branch Chairperson, Dr Ibrahim Magaji Barde; the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, the Dean, Faculty of Education, staff of Faculty of Education and many other members of the university community, who showed concern in one way or the other. The family prays to Almighty Allah to reward them abundantly.



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