



A group photograph of participants at 8th World Bank Africa Centres of Excellence

CDA Rated High at 8th World Bank ACE Workshop in Accra, Ghana

By: Nura Garba

Bayero University was rated high at the just concluded 8th Joint Africa Centres of Excellence Workshop for ACE 1 and ACE II Projects. The workshop was held at La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana from 7th to 9th November, 2017.

According to a World Bank Education Specialist and one of the team leaders for ACE projects, Himdat Bayusuf, the BUK Centre for Dryland Agriculture is the only centre in Nigeria to achieve excellence in financial management. The World Bank Specialist was speaking on the second day while presenting the Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) Report. This generated wide applause from the participants, who cheered the BUK's CDA for achieving this feat.

This ovation came on the heels of a publication of the National Universities Commission (NUC) on the World Bank's Measure of Results achieved by the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACEs), which shows that the

BUK Centre for Dryland Agriculture is the top performing centre in Africa with 56% result ahead of all other centres.

The joint ACE I and ACE II projects workshop was officially declared open by Dr Matthew Opoku Prempeh Minister of Education, Republic of Ghana. Mr Henry Kerali, World Bank Country Director for Ghana, Sierra Leone and Liberia also graced the occasion and emphasized the World Bank's commitment to African Higher Education.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, led members of the CDA Team to the workshop. They are: the Director, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, Deputy Director, Training, Professor S.G. Mohammed, Deputy Director, Publication, Dr. Amina Mustapha, ICRISAT Country Director, Sr. Hakeem Ajjegbe and Communication Officer, Nura Garba.

BUK Eulogized at Physiological Society of Nigeria's National Conference

By: Lamara Garba

Bayero University has taken the lead by taking the bold steps to ensure that physiology students undertake SIWES at the end of their third year of study. This is yielding positive results, judging by the impressive attitude of the students towards the activity, the improving performance of the students and the excellent responses from the industry staff.

A paper delivered by the Head of Department, Human Physiology, Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube, titled "***Enhancing the Physiology Curriculum through Clinical Postings:***

Experiences from Bayero University, Kano," at the annual conference, dwelled on its program curriculum. The Conference, held between 31st October and 2nd November, 2017, in Kaduna State University, generated positive reactions from the participants, commending the initiative of BUK's founding fathers in conceptualizing the BSc Physiology program.

According to Dr. Yarube, the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES), which was adopted right from inception of the program, has afforded students an

opportunity to be exposed to the work environment, and more importantly for them to be able to see practically what they have learned in the classroom.



A group photograph of the participants

He recommended that, as a way of producing quality manpower, there is need to ensure regular review of the Physiology curricula across universities in Nigeria. He also recommended the inclusion of SIWES in the curricula across Nigerian universities as well as setting a

national committee on physiology curriculum review by the PSN to advise NUC on a new benchmark for minimum academic standard.

Highlights of the conference included an oral presentation by an undergraduate student from Bayero University, which had further made the institution proud as no student ever made such a bold presentation in the almost four decades of the existence of the Physiological Society. The University commenced B.Sc degree in Physiology 20 years ago. Precisely; the department began in the 1986/87 academic session.

Meanwhile, in culmination of the University's excellent outing at this year's PSN conference, Bayero

University was given the tentative hosting right for the 2019 conference to come, while it was placed on stand-by to possibly replace Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, for the 2018 conference. This is a golden opportunity given to Bayero University, as it has never hosted this society in the past.

NIAS Inducts BUK Graduands

By: Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Nigerian Institute of Animal Science (NIAS) has inducted sixty-five graduate animal scientists from universities in the North-West of the country. Out of the sixty-five graduates, twenty three were from Bayero University, Kano. Others came from Universities, such as Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Federal University, Dutsin-Ma; Kebbi State University, Alliero; Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil and Usmanu Dan Fodio University, Sokoto.

Economics and Extension Studio of BUK's Faculty of Agriculture on Wednesday, 8th November, 2017.

Speaking at the induction ceremony, the President of Nigerian Institute of Animal Science, Professor I. F. Adu, represented by Prof I. R. Muhammad (FCAN), remarked that "what we have witnessed today is the initiation of a new and young crop of professionals into practice of formalized, modernized and organized Animal Science profession. From today, these graduate

Animal Scientists can hold their heads high having joined a profession with the specific charge to bring respectability to the profession of Animal Science, to increase the production of animals in Nigeria, to bring sanity to the handling of animals and animal products..."

Professor Adu equally urged the inductees to contribute to qualitative and sustainable animal protein production in the country, using the best scientific and management practice and to conform to the ethics of their profession.

Earlier, in a welcome address, the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Prof. Abdulhameed U. Yusuf, called on the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science to keep flying its flag in its statutory responsibility of training and regulating the practice of the profession.

Highlights of the occasion included presenting the inductees with Codes of Conduct in form of booklets and taking group photographs.



Cross section of inducts graduands at the occasion

Students from Nigerian universities have to take and pass a qualifying examination, GAS Qualifying Examination, prepared by NIAS to be able to graduate and be certified in the profession of Animal Science.

The induction ceremony took place at Agricultural

VC Commissions Operation Theatre at the New Campus Clinic *By: Fausat A. Opayomi*

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has officially commissioned operation theatre unit at the University Clinic, New Campus.

The Director, Health Services Department, Dr. Mrs. Maryam Waziri, said the commissioning was as a result of massive development in the healthcare delivery system of the University and the increase in the number of clients that patronized the facility.

The Director stated this on Tuesday, 7th November, 2017 at the New Campus Clinic, during the Commissioning of the Operation Theatre.

The Director, who was represented by Dr. A. B Ahara, was particularly grateful to the Management for its continuous supports. She disclosed that a lot of money had gone into the project, but assured that it would attract additional revenue to the University. She further revealed that the Management of University Health Services would collaborate with Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) for Specialist Manpower to perform minor surgeries, like Caesarean Section and Appendicitis, among others.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the DVC, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, performed the formal opening of

the Operation Theatre and reiterated that a lot of money had been put into the facility and hoped that it would be judiciously put to use.

There was a tour of the facilities in which Dr. Munnir Suleiman took the Principal Officers round. Among the facilities visited were the Operation room, the Machine for sterilizing instruments, a surgical lamp, the changing room and the recovery room.

Matron Saratu Ogunniyi, who spoke on behalf of the Clinic's staff, thanked the University Management for its generosity and hoped that the clinic would in future metamorphose into a hospital.



Representative of VC, DVC Academic, Prof. S. Abbas (right), cutting the tape and being assisted by DVC Admin, Prof. Adamu I. Tanko

BUK Joins RUFORUM Network *By: Nura Garba*

Bayero University has been officially confirmed as a member of Regional Universities Forum (RUFORUM) for Capacity Building in Agriculture.

RUFORUM is a consortium of 85 African Universities operating within 35 countries spanning the African continent. It supports universities to address the important and largely unfulfilled role that universities play in contributing to the well-being of small-scale



Participants at the Ruforum meeting in Malawi

farmers and economic development of countries throughout the sub-Saharan Africa region.

The confirmation letter was addressed to the Vice Chancellor by the Executive Director of RUFORUM,

Professor Adipala Ekwamu.

The letter reads: "Following your application to join RUFORUM Network, I am pleased to inform you that the RUFORUM Board Executive has recommended to the Board of Trustees and the Annual General that your University be admitted as a full member. This will be ratified during the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 27th October, 2017 in Lilongwe, Malawi. As such, your university is now eligible to participate as a full member University in all RUFORUM activities.

"We are very pleased to welcome you to the RUFORUM network and the Board of Trustees. We anticipate that your skills and experience will be an asset to the Board and we look forward to working with Bayero University, Kano. We also look forward to your active participation and engagement in RUFORUM activities".

Bayero University was invited to participate in this year's Annual General Meeting, in Lilongwe, Malawi, which took place from 25th to 27th October, 2017 at Bingu International Conference Centre. The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, represented the Vice Chancellor. During the meeting, BUK's membership was ratified.

The processes of joining the RUFORUM followed a discussion between the Director, CDA, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, and the Executive Director of REFORUM, which consequently led the Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello, to write formally to the forum indicating the University's interest to join the network as part of its

bid to enhance national and international outreach and collaboration for academic excellence.

As a full member, Bayero University will benefit from training programs and access grant funds when available, and it will have full voting rights.

Prof O.A.U Uche Inaugurated As NSE Chairman, Kabuga Branch

By: Nura Garba

Professor O.A.U. Uche of the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Kano, has been inaugurated as the pioneer Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Kabuga Branch.

Performing the inauguration rituals on Saturday, 4th



Prof. O. A. U. Uche (right), being sworn-in by the President of NSE, Engr. Otis O. T. Anyaeji

November, 2017, at the Coronation Hall of the Kano State Government House, during the 1st Engineer Ibrahim Khaleel Inuwa Distinguished Annual Public Lecture, delivered by the Executive Vice Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), Professor U.G Danbatta, the President of NSE, Engineer Otis O.T. Anyaeji, FNSE, FAEng, charged Prof. Uche to live above board and discharge his duties and responsibilities diligently.

Professor Uche, MNSE, MASCE, who in turn inaugurated other executive members of the Society, Kabuga Branch, promised to abide by the ethics and practice of NSE profession and vowed to discharge his duties faithfully and diligently without fear or favour. He expressed optimism that “our advocacy will not be limited to members' welfare, but also cover engaging Ministries, Departments and Agencies through collaboration in providing solutions to myriads of engineering challenges.”

Dr. Sani M. Gwarzo Appointed HOD Library Science

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Sani Muhammad Gwarzo of the Department of Library and

Professor U.G. Danbatta, who delivered the lecture with the theme: “Facilitating Broadband Penetration for Social and Economic Transformation”, said broadband was completely transforming the way essential services were delivered from e-health to e-education to e-commerce and e-government. He noted that the NCC, as an agency of government, had been resolutely committed to the rapid and pervasive deployment of broadband networks and services in the country.

In his remark, the Kano State Governor, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, who was represented by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Works, Alhaji Ibrahim Ahmad Sagagi, called on Engineers in the state to team-up with his administration to move the state to enviable heights in terms of infrastructural development.

Also speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, congratulated Engineer Ibrahim Khaleel Inuwa, who was inaugurated as the Kano State Chairman of NSE and Professor Uche. He said the University management would do everything possible to assist the NSE, saying that he was happy that most executive members of Kabuga Branch are staff of Bayero University, Kano.

Other executive members inaugurated by Professor Uche were: Engineer Professor M.H Bichi, Vice Chairman; Engineer Ibrahim I. Jidda, General Secretary; Eng. Dr. Ibrahim Abdullahi, Technical Secretary; Engr. Bashir Dan Umma, Financial Secretary; Engr. Dr. Zainab Yunusa, Treasurer; Engr George Iluno, Publicity Secretary; Engr. Dr. A. Aboshio, Assist. Secretary; Engr. Dr. A. Suleiman, Assist. Technical Secretary; Engr. Isah, Ex-Officio and Engineer Dr. A. B. Aliyu, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering as Ex-Officio.

Information Sciences, as the Head, Department of Library and Information Sciences, for a period of two years, commencing from January, 14, 2017.

Dr. Anthony Chukwuka Ugwu Appointed HOD Medical Radiography

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Anthony Chukwuka Ugwu as the Head, Department of Medical

Radiography, for a period of one year, commencing from 1st November, 2017.

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science Holds End of Session Get-Together

By: Khadija Abdullahi

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized its annual get-together on Wednesday 8th November 2017. The event provided an avenue for interaction between the students and the lecturers of the Faculty.

The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Bashir Zubair Chedi, urged the students to be serious in their studies and also informed them that they would soon be provided with standard laboratories and e-library. "Now that we are in the digital era, it is going to be an e-library where computers will be used so that students and staff can have access to e-materials," he said.

The Dean suggested that each level should have an email address and create a WhatsApp group in

order to have easy access to reading materials, handouts and receive instructions directly from lecturers without waiting for class representatives to do so.



A group photograph of the students and lecturers after the occasion

Timetable for the Completion of 2016/2017 Session Second Semester

This is to inform the University Community of the Time-Table for the completion of the activities for the 2016/2017 presentation of 2nd Semester Examination Result. The Timetable is drawn based on the Senate-approved guidelines for such activities as follows:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Saturday, 11 th November, 2017	Last Examination Paper
2	Tuesday, 14 th -Saturday, 25 th November, 2017	Faculty Committees on Examination Misconduct and Leakage to consider all suspected cases of Examination Misconduct. *(Within 2 weeks of last paper)
3	Tuesday, 28 th November, 2017	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty committees.
4	Saturday, 2 nd December, 2017	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners** (Three Weeks after Last Paper).
5	Monday, 4 th -Saturday, 23 rd December, 2017	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results.
6	Wednesday, 3 rd -8 th January, 2018	SBC on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results (Seven weeks after the last paper. Same as what obtained previous sessions).
7	Wednesday, 31 st January, 2018	Senate on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results.

* Faculty Examinations Officers should notify all students accused of involvement in examination misconduct (in writing) that they should stay behind/return to defend themselves-as soon as each case arises.

** This is the latest date for this activity. Departments should encourage examiners to submit their results before this date whenever possible, and level coordinators to start compiling the results as soon as some examiners submit their raw marks.

BUK to Host 37th Conference of Mathematical Society *By: Rabi'u M. Sagir*

Bayero University, Kano is set to host the 37th Conference of Nigerian Mathematical Society.

The President, Council of Nigerian Mathematical Society, Professor N.I. Akinwande, expressed appreciation and satisfaction with the management of the University for its



DVC Academics, Prof. Sagir Abbas presenting copies of BUK Today Magazines to President of CNMS, Prof. N. I. Akinwande (right)

readiness to host the 37th Conference of the Council, scheduled to take place in the month of May next year.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, promised to continue to strengthen academic activities through organizing national and international conferences that could help the University to interact with different scholars, so as to groom its staff and students to match the current academic global trends.

Speaking on Tuesday, 14th November, 2017 in his office while receiving delegates from Council of the Nigerian Mathematical Society, the Vice Chancellor said Bayero University was always ready to host any conference that may be of importance to promoting the well being of the society.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by DVC Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, explained the importance of Mathematics in the society. He said nobody could live without mathematics. "That is why we are always ready for the faculty due to its importance in the society," he

said.

28th Annual Colloquium & Congress of NAMP Held in BUK

By: Fausat A. Opayomi

Exposure to the Sciences of mathematics and physics helps in the development of analytical mind. It also gives direct interpretation to findings, said Professor G. Babaji who is the National President of Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics (NAMP).

He spoke at the 28th Annual Colloquium and Congress of the Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics, on Wednesday, the 1st of November, 2017, at the Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, a Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, in his opening remarks thanked the organizers for their consistency in organizing colloquiums and congresses for the 28th time, adding that the occasion was historic for BUK, because it coincided with the 40th anniversary of Faculty of Sciences. He said no institution has hosted NAMP congress for the 3rd time except BUK, which showed that, the University is

working closely with NAMP.

Professor Ibrahim H. Umar, Former Vice Chancellor of BUK, and a Professor of Physics in his keynote address, thanked NAMP, for making him part of the colloquium, saying that the contributions of Mathematical Physics is pervasive in all facet of the economy in the areas of Engineering, Architecture, mental development and other related fields, such as Agriculture, Nuclear medicines and radiation to improved soil.

The lead speakers, Professor A. O. Musa and Professor S. E. Onah, in their presentations also emphasized the importance of Mathematics and Physics as it related to all aspects of development.

The Vice Chancellor, made a formal launching of Volume 4 Transactions and Volume 42 Journals of NAMP, with the sum of N250, 000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira), and assured the association of the Management's continuous supports.

Commonwealth Rutherford Fellowship

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) wishes to announce the Commonwealth Rutherford Fellowship, which is to support world-class research and innovation and contribute to the UK's research by attracting high-caliber international candidates and encouraging links and collaboration.

All applications must be made directly to the CSC using the Electronic Application System (EAS) and submitted via the EAS by 12:30 (GMT) on **11th December, 2017** at

the latest. Follow

<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/eas/applicants/rutherford-fellowships/> for information on how to use the EAS. You must provide the following supporting documentation, which must be received by the CSC by 12:30 (GMT) on the **13th December, 2017** in order for your application to be eligible for consideration:

1. References from at least two individuals. One of these referees must be your PhD supervisor; without a

reference from this person (except in exceptional circumstances) your application will be ineligible.

2. PhD certificate
3. Supporting statement from your proposed supervisor in the UK
4. Copy of your passport showing your photograph, date of birth and country of citizenship

Your three referees must a reference on a headed paper by email to references.rutherford@cscuk.org.uk as soon as possible. Your EAS number must be included in the subject line of each email. You must also include the name and email address of each of your three referees in your application.

You must also ask your proposed supervisor in the UK to submit a supporting statement on headed paper by email to statement.rutherford@cscuk.org.uk as soon as possible. This statement should confirm that they:

- Are willing to host you in their department for a period

Self-Confidence Key to Success – Dr. Yarube Tells Graduands *By: Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Department of Human Physiology, Bayero University organized a Seminar on Career Talk to the 1st set of its graduating students on Monday 13th November, 2017 at Muhammad Sani Zahradeen Theatre, Old Campus.

The Head of Department of Human Physiology, Dr. Isyaku



Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube, HOD Human Physiology

of one or two years from a date no later than 31 March 2018

- Have approval from their head of department and relevant university authorities to make an offer to host a postdoctoral researcher

Your EAS number must be included in the subject line of the email. You must also include the name and email address of your proposed supervisor in your application. Please note that the CSC does not charge candidates to apply for any of its scholarships or fellowships through its Electronic Application System (EAS).

If you have an enquiry, please contact the CSC via <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

For further details on eligibility, terms and condition and criteria selection please visit <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/2017/11/apply-now-for-commonwealth-rutherford-fellowships/>

Umar Yarube, urged the graduands to be self-confident as it was the key element of success in life. He also called on them to make good use of their time during their stay at home before the NYSC by engaging in trading activities, acquiring certificates in computer schools and any other thing that may be of importance to the society.

Dr. Yarube also advised the students to utilize their resources judiciously during their service year and urged them to be good ambassadors of Bayero University, Kano.

Also speaking, Dr. Salisu Ahmad advised them to prepare for postgraduate studies.

On his part, Dr. Ali Muhammad Zakariyya called on them to distance themselves from any negative activities that may damage their reputation and that of the University. He also charged them to be self-confident and engage in small-scale businesses in order to be self-employed.

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Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: Postgraduate Seminar Series

Ph.D Proposal Defense:

Presenter 1: Abdulhakeem Sa'adu (SPS/14/PMN/00008)

Topic: Firm Performance and Dividend Payouts: The Mediating Effect of Liquidity Amongst Listed Manufacturing Companies in Nigeria

Reviewer: Dr. Baffa Sani

Presenter 2: Auwalu Inusa (SPS/15/PMN/00012)

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

Reviewer: Dr. Nuruddeen Abba Abdullahi

Research Seminar:

Presenter 1: Ali Muhammad Garba (SPS/11/PMN/00003)

Topic: Entrepreneurial Orientation and Performance of SME's in Turbulent Environment: A Conceptual Analysis

Reviewer: Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

Presenter 2: Muhammad Aminu Bello (SPS/14/PMN/00004)

Topic: Corporate Governance and the Performance of Seasoned Equity Offering Firms in the Nigerian Stock Market: A Conceptual Review

Reviewer: Dr. Adams Adeiza

Chairman: Professor Aminu K. Kurfi

Date: Tuesday 21st November, 2017

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Conference Hall, Aminu Dantata School of Business

International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance: M.Sc IBF External Defense

Presenter 1: Aminu Adamu Isa (SPS/12/MIF/00017)

Topic: Comparative Assessment of the Impact of Liquidity Management on Financial Performance of Islamic and Conventional Banks in Nigeria

Presenter 2: Halima Dalhatu Gwarzo (SPS/13/MIF/00011)

Topic: The Role of Islamic Foundations in the Economic Empowerment of Women in Kano Metropolis

Presenter 3: Muhammad Abdullahi (SPS/13/MIF/00014)

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

Presenter 4: Usama Gali Abdullahi (SPS/13/MIF/00018)

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

Chairman: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril Director, IIIBF

External Examiner: Professor Suleiman Abdullahi Karwai, ABU Zaria

Date: Monday 20th November, 2017

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room

Department of Civil Engineering: PhD Proposal & M.Eng Seminar

(A) PhD PROPOSAL:

PRESENTER 1: Usman Abdullahi Ibrahim (SPS/16/PCE/00018)

TOPIC: Modeling Climate Change Impacts on Hydrology and Water Resources. (Case Study: Hadejia Nguru Wetland, Nigeria)

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi

PRESENTER 2: Ahmad Ahmed (SPS/16/PCE/00013)

TOPIC: Modeling the Effect of Cassava Peel Ash and Egg Shell Powder in Mortar and Concrete

SUPERVISOR: Prof. O.A.U Uche

(B) M.ENG SEMINAR:

PRESENTER 1: Muhammed Ashafa Shuaibu (SPS/15/MCE/00013)

TOPIC: Evaluation of Effect of communication on the Success Delivery of Construction Project in Abuja

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Dahiru Alhassan
PRESENTER 2: Abdulaziz Dayyabu (SPS/15/MCE/00005)

TOPIC: Evaluation of Artisans Depletion in Nigeria's Construction Industry

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Dahiru Alhassan

PRESENTER 3: John Smith Abutu (SPS/15/MCE/00030)

TOPIC: Investigation of Date Palm Seed Ash (DPSA) as Pozzolana in Concrete.

SUPERVISOR: Dr. E.N. Ogork

PRESENTER 4: Arubi Emmanuel (SPS/14/MCE/00017)

TOPIC: The Behaviour of High Performance Polypropylene Fibre Reinforced Cement Composite with Rice Husk Ash.

SUPERVISOR: Dr. E. N. Ogork

(C) PROPOSAL:

PRESENTER 1: Abdurrahman Umar Nakazalle (SPS/16/MCE/00035)

TOPIC: Effect of Delayed Curing on the Compressive Strength of Ground Granulated Blast Furnance Slag Concrete (GGBS)

PRESENTER 2: Kabiru Mukhtar Sarkin Bai (SPS/15/MCE/00053)

TOPIC: Impact of Urban Growth on Ground Water Quality (Case Study of Kano Metropolis)

Chairman: Prof. O.A.U. Uche

Date: Thursday, 30th November, 2017.

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Faculty Conference Room

Wedding Fatiha

Ibrahim Weds Asma'u

Mallam Mu'azu Muhammad Yusuf of the Department of Political Sciences invites the general public and the University Community to the Wedding Fatiha of his son, Ibrahim Mu'azu Yusuf, and Asma'u Awaisu Ahmad Maiturare, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 25th November, 2017, **Time:** 11:30 am

Venue: Darulkhadiriyya, Kabara

Invitation from M. S. Bello

M. S. Bello of Old Campus Clinic invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Maryam Bello and Muhammad Jami'u Isiyak, scheduled as follows:

Director, CBR, Prof. Arzai Loses Father

The death has occurred of Malam Halliru Inuwa Arzai, the father of the Director of Centre for Biotechnology Research (CBR), Bayero University, Kano, Professor A.H. Arzai.

Mallam Inuwa Arzai died on Thursday, 9th November, 2017 at the Muhammad Abdullahi Wase Specialist Hospital, Kano after a brief illness at the age of 85.

The deceased is survived by 18 children, 11 males and 7 females. Among them is Professor A.H. Arzai, the Director, Centre for Biotechnology Research. He has since been buried in accordance with Islamic rites.

Appreciation from Director, University Health Services

The Director, University Health Services, Bayero University, Kano, Dr. Maryam Waziri, wishes to express her appreciation to members of the University Community, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, and his Management team as well as staff and students of the University for the prayers, condolence messages and visits to

follows:

Date: Saturday, 18th November, 2017

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: BUK Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus

Salisu Weds Ummusulaim

Salisu Ibrahim Ishaq of the Centre for Information Technology invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha with his fiancée, Ummusulaim Abdulwahab Abdallah, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 5th RabiulAuwal, 1439 = 24th November, 2017

Time: 1:30 pm after Juma'at prayer

Venue: Alfurqan Masjid, Alu Avenue Nassarawa G.R.A, Kano.

Meanwhile, Professor Arzai, on behalf of the family of the deceased, wishes to express his appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko; the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo; the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed; Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, senior academics from the faculty of Science, members of ASUU, SSANU and other numerous members of the University Community for their condolences. May Allah in His Infinite mercy reward you all abundantly, amin.

console her over the death of her mother, Hajiya Maimuna Abdullahi Muhammad, who passed away on 2nd November, 2017.

May Allah reward all of you abundantly. May He forgive her shortcomings and make Jannatul Firdausi her final abode, amin.

