



One of the deceased's next of kin (left) is moved to tears while receiving his cheques from the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed (1st right), as the Director Establishment Matters, Malam Jamil Salim (middle) looks on

Succour to Families of Deceased BUK Staff

By: Abubakar Yusuf

The Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, has said that Bayero University management would continue to protect the rights and interests of its staff during and after their service. She disclosed this on Friday, 6th October, 2017 when she presented life insurance cheques to the families of four deceased staff of Bayero University in her office.

Hajiya Fatima Mohammed remarked that life insurance was not paid out since 2010, when the Federal Government instructed the Federal Ministries to handle the case instead of Office of the Head of Service, who used to pay the insurance before. She said she would not relent in her effort until all Bayero University staff get their entitlements.

On the families of the deceased staff who collected their cheques, the Registrar urged them to use the money judiciously. Then, she prayed to Allah to grant the

deceased *Jannatul Firdausi*.

Speaking on behalf of the other families who received the cheques, Dr Hauwa Isah thanked Bayero University management for their effort to ensure the families get this money. She gave the assurance that the money would be divided according to Islamic injunctions on inheritance.

Those that collected the cheques are the families of the late Garba Lawal Baffa of Bursary Department, the late Bashir Yahaya of Mechanical Engineering, the late Dr. Umar Faruq Isah of Geography Department and the late Adamu Usman Gama of Adult Education Department.

The Director of Establishment Matters, Malam Jamil Salim, and the Principal Assistant Registrar in-charge of Pension Unit, Malam Bello Garba, were among those who witnessed the presentation of the cheques at the Registrar's office.

BUK Leads Nig. Universities in Sasakawa Programmes

By: Abubakar Yusuf

Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA) and Sasakawa Fund for Extension Education (SAFE) have commended the efforts of Bayero University Management in ensuring the success of Sasakawa programmes in the University.

The Chairperson of Sasakawa Association, Professor Ruth Oniang'o, made the commendation on Friday, 6th October, 2017 when she paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office.

She said she was highly impressed by the level of success recorded by Bayero University through the

Sasakawa Fund for Extension Education, which started in the University in the year 2007. "I can categorically say that from what I saw in Bayero University, the University is leading in this country, among the universities that are doing this programme," Professor Ruth added.

However, she called on Bayero University management to do everything humanly possible to see that more women participated in the programmes. She said that "It's quite disturbing to hear that out of 250 extension workers, who participated in this programme at the University, only 14 are women.

On the Sasakawa Africa Association, Professor Oniang'o said that "with the Sasakawa Africa Association, our focus is not on just increasing food production, but also on increasing the capacity of small holder farmers to add value through agro-processing, reduce losses with improved postharvest techniques, and increasing access to markets to encourage farming as a sustainable business. This holistic approach to agriculture, with an emphasis on nutrition, will stand Africa's smallholder farmers in good stead for generations to come."

She told the Vice Chancellor that she was at the University to see by herself the success recorded by the Sasakawa Programme and to discuss with the stakeholders on where Sasakawa should come in, in developing the University's rice mill.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, thanked the Sasakawa Africa Association for the support and encouragement given to Bayero University from 2007 to date. Though Sasakawa, according to him, had

stopped funding the programme, still the University has been enjoying goodwill from them.

He promised that Bayero University would continue to boost agricultural education not only in the University



From left: VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting copies of BUK 2016 Annual Report to Prof. Ruth Oniang'o during the visit

but also in the country at large. He congratulated the Chairperson of Sasakawa for receiving the 2017 Africa Food Prize for her role as a leading voice on nutrition in Africa.

SUG Gets New Exco

“Senator Kani” Emerges President By: Nura Garba

Khalid Sunusi Kani, popularly known as “Senator Kani” has been elected as the new President of Students' Union Government (SUG) for the 2017/2018 academic session after beating his closest rival, Zaid Ayuba Alhaji.

Senator Kani polled 3015 votes to leap-frog Zaid Alhaji, who polled 3007 votes, while the third contestant, Yasir Aminu, who was a former Welfare Officer in the immediate past executives, trailed them with 1707 votes in a keenly contested election that took place on Thursday, 5th October, 2017.

The new President, who is a 500 Level Medicine and Surgery Student vowed to fulfil all his campaign promises and live up to the expectation of the teeming students who voted for him. He promised to work closely with other elected executive officers to form strategic plans that would help in executing his agenda of improving students' welfare, promoting unity, social activities and assisting in academic activities.

The elected officials are as follows:

Khalid Sunusi Kani, President, Faculty of Clinical Science; Rafiah Abdullahi, Vice President, Education; Aminu Haruna Aliyu, Secretary General, Computer Science; Abdullahi D. Wada, Assistant Secretary, Life

Science; Adamu Kaloma Musa, Treasurer, Physical Science; Abdullahi A. Sunusi, Financial Secretary, SMS; Idris Ahmad, Welfare Director, Education; Nafiu Yahaya, Social Director, SMS; Awwal Mansur Ado, Sport Director, Agriculture; Annur Ahmad, Sales Director, Life Science; Hasiya Abdulmuminu Nasir, Food Director, FAIS; and Adam Awwal Dakata, P.R.O, Education.

President elect, Khalid Sunusi Kani



Bako Donates Books to BUK Library

By: Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Bayero University, Kano has received hundreds of reference books as a donation from Danlami Bako Tsiga, the retired Director, National Intelligence Agency, Abuja. The donated books include Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia of Islam, books on Islam (e.g. Ibn Kathir's commentary on the Qur'an in English) and other general reference books. The last consignment of the books was received on Thursday, 5th October, 2017 by the university management.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, together with the DVC, Academics, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, thanked the donor on behalf of the university and prayed that Almighty Allah abundantly reward him for the philanthropic gesture.

Commenting on the donation, the Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu, said the gesture was a *sadaqah* (charity) that would bring a lot of benefits both to the prospective users of the books and to the donor.

The University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, who took custody of the final consignment, described the donation as a *sadaqah jaariyah*, i.e. a charity the rewards of which



The donor Mallam Danlami Bako Tsiga (3rd right) presenting some copies of books to the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (2nd right)

will be reaped on a continuous basis even after death.

Outgoing HOD, Science and Technical Education, Others Honoured

By: Fausat Anike Opayomi

Technical and Science Education Department in commemoration of its 10th anniversary organized a send-off for the outgoing HOD and award recognition to the deserving staff of the department on Tuesday, the 10th of October, 2017, at the Faculty of Education board room.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi, who is the pioneer Head of the Department, described the awards as an honour to those who had contributed immensely to the growth and development of the department. He described the department as one of

the youngest in the University, which was now leading in terms of the programmes it offered.

The HOD, Dr. Ali Idris, in his welcome address, described all the awardees as those who had contributed in no small measure in their various capacities to move the department forward. He particularly described the pioneer HOD, Professor Abdullahi, as an academic father, who had contributed greatly to the growth of the department.. He was also grateful to the DVC Academics for contributing positively in terms of policies to move the department forward. He also



From right: DVC Academic, prof. Sagir Abbas presenting certificate of honour to Dr. Ali Idris, HOD, Technical & Science Education



Immediate past HOD, Dr. Garba Shu'aibu (right) receiving a plaque of honour from the current HOD, Dr. Ali Idris at the occasion

commended the effort of a voluntary staff from FCE, Bichi, Mallam Ali Musa Jogana, who spent his quality time and money to provide voluntary service to the department. He also described the Dean of the Faculty of Education as a friend of the department, who was always willing and ready to assist at all times.

As the highlight of the event, awards of various categories were presented. The first category were awards to outgoing HOD's, which were presented by the HOD. The awardees were Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi, Prof Abdullahi Uba Adamu and the outgoing HOD, Associate Prof. Garba Shu'aibu. The second category of awards was the Pioneer Staff awards, which were presented by Prof. Ali Tijjani. The awardees in this category were DVC Academics, Prof. Sagir Abbas; Dr. Suwaiba Ahmad Sa'id and Prof. Ali Tijjani. The third category of awards was that of Examination officers. The awardees in this category were: Dr. Yahyah Bunkure, the Provost of Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education; Dr. Ali Idris, Dr. Idris Isa, Dr. Suwaiba A. Sa'id, Shehu Haruna, Haruna Ado and Salisu Bello

Sadau. The fourth category of awards included awards given to level coordinators. Among the awardees were: Abba Ibrahim, Abubakar N. Adamu, Samira Muhammad, Usman Yunusa, Bello Hussein, Lawal Hussain, Naira S. Usman, Idi Garba, Nasiru Mukhtar, Aliyu Adamu Kofar Naisa. Other special awards were given to 3 Staff. They were Muhammad Sani Abdullahi, Pioneer Secretary, Musa Aliyu Jogana: voluntary staff and Nuhu Abba, the pioneer messenger.

The DVC Academics, Prof. Sagir Abbas, on behalf of the awardees, was particularly grateful to the organizers and commended the awardees, particularly the pioneer HOD, Prof. Muhammadu Abdullahi, for their immense contributions towards the success of the department.

The outgoing HOD, Associate Prof. Shu'aibu Garba, was in his remarks thankful to Allah for the opportunity to serve given to him and went on to say that the department could never forget the great contributions that Prof. Muhammad Abdullahi had made towards the success of the department and called on all to see him as a role model.

FEMSA Accolade for the Effort of Dr. Bello A. Bello

By: Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir

The Faculty of Education Muslim Student Association (FEMSA) has praised the contribution and effort of Dr. Bello A. Bello towards the development of Islamic Education in the Faculty of Education.

The President of FEMSA, Ustaz Yusuf Rabi'u Lambu (Naqeeb), made the remarked on Tuesday, 10th October, 2017 during a courtesy call at the honoree's office. Ustaz Lambu also described Dr. Bello as symbolic icon in the Faculty where he always honoured their invitation as well as showed his full commitment towards the development of the Association, Dr. Bello A. Bello expressed his appreciation to the Association and promised to continue supporting the Islamic Activities of the Association within and outside the University.

Dr. Bello advised the students to possess good Islamic

education that would enable them to demonstrate intelligence and experience so as to display sound rational judgement in decision making that related to the achievement of the objective of self-actualization in the Islamic context.



FEMSA executives and Dr. Bello A. Bello (4th right) receiving the award

Dr. Bello also called on the student to demonstrate the positive impact of Islam on any of their activities, so as to promote and protect the image of Islam.

NABS President Calls for Unity in Nigeria

By: Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir

Comrade Jamilu Salman, President of National Association of Biochemistry Student (NABS) has urged students to exhibit a positive mental attitude towards promoting peaceful activities and respecting ones cultural heritage as a means of developing Nigeria's socio-economic development. He made the called on Wednesday 11th September, 2017 at NABS Cultural event.

Comrade Salman called on the students to be good ambassadors of BUK and Nigeria in showing good character, respect for elders and transmit good cultural values, norms and beliefs, so as to produce the good leaders of tomorrow.

NABS also organized a novelty match between Level Four and Level One students which ended 2 - 0 in favour of Level 4, thanks to Abubakar Sadik "brace."



Some students at the NABS cultural occasion

Senior Staff Recreation Centre Offers Free Admission to all Staff

This is to inform all senior staff in Bayero University, Kano, i.e. teaching and non-teaching staff, that the Senior Staff Recreation Centre (SSRC) has set aside every Wednesday of the week for free admission and utilization of all facilities at the centre, irrespective of registered or non-registered members.

This decision, taken by the Caretaker Committee, is to complement the University's quest to encourage participation in sporting activities and physical exercise.

In that connection, the Centre has liaised with the Sports Directorate to send some competent coaches that will guide the staff on how to participate in their games of choice. Some of the games include: Basketball, handball, table-tennis and FIVES.

According to a statement signed by the Secretary, Nura Garba, the staff also have the opportunity to use the state-of-the-art fitness equipment installed

recently for gymnastic activities.

The Centre is open to all senior staff on each Wednesday of the week from 10 am to 7 pm, but registered members are free to use the facilities throughout the week.

The Centre is also working towards dedicating a particular day for female staff of the University.



Supervisor: Professor O.A.U. Uche

Presenter 3: Ayimde Bashir Olasunkanmi (SPS/15/MCE/00062)

Topic: Flood Hazard Assessment and Control on River Zungur Watershed, Bauchi State

Supervisor: Dr. Salisu Dan Azumi

Presenter 4: John Smith Abutu Simon (SPS/15/MCE/00030)

Topic: Investigation of Date Palm Seed Ash (DPSA) As Pozzolana in Concrete

Supervisor: Dr. E.N. Ogork

M.Eng Proposal:

Presenter 1: Musa Yahaya Nagidi (SPS/15/MCE/00002)

Topic: Appraisal of the Extent of Application of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the Nigerian Construction Industry

Presenter 2: Usman Safiyanu (SPS/15/MCE/00058)

Topic: The Evaluation of Impact of Noise Level and Air Quality of Some Selected Diesel Generators Used to Power Street Lights within Kano Metropolis

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Samba Ahmed (SPS/15/MCE/00025)

Topic: Quantitative Service Assessment of Durum-Bauchi Federal Highway

Presenter 4: Amama Abubakar (SPS/15/MCE/00041)

Topic: Fatigue Reliability Assessment of Ageing Railway Truss Bridge in Nigeria. (Case Study of Kaduna Railway Bridge)

Department of Mechatronics Engineering:

Presenter: Dr. Mukhtar Fatihu Hamza

Topic: Modeling and Experimental Analysis of Two-Wheeled Self-Balanced Robot Using PID Controller

Chairman: Dr. Haruna Musa

Date: 16th October, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Department of Mechatronics Engineering Seminar Room

Department of Linguistics and Foreign

Languages: Ph.D Topic Proposal/Seminar Defence

Presenter 1: Aisha Umar Adamu (SPS/13/PLG/00003)

Topic: Nonverbal Regulators as Gender Signals in Hausa

Presenter 2: Tahir Abba (SPS/13/PLG/00001)

Topic: Sources of Registers in Kanuri Sangaya Schools

Presenter 3: Abdulkadir A. Zailani (SPS/14/PLG/00003)

Topic: Negative Politeness in Hausa Request Act

Presenter 4: Isa Mohammed (SPS/15/00004)

Topic: A Sociolinguistic Study of Kanuri Proper Names

Chairman: Professor Ahmadu Bello

Date: Tuesday 17th October, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Board Room

M.A. Topic Proposal/Seminar Defence:

Presenter 1: Usman A. Abubakar (SPS/14/MLG/00004)

Topic: Student Use of Lexical Chunking in Fluent English Conversations

Presenter 2: Rasheedah Suleiman (SPS/14/MLG/000007)

Topic: A Morph phonological Study of Fulfulde Loan Words in Mambilla Language

Presenter 3: Sadiya Kabir (SPS/14/MLG/000017)

Topic: Hausa Lexical Borrowing in Shari'a Criminal Cases

Presenter 4: Muhammad Abdullahi (SPS/15/MLG/00015)

Topic: An Analysis of Presupposition in Shari'a Courtroom Discourse

Presenter 5: Abdullahi B. Nasir (SPS/15/MLG/00028)

Topic: A Sociolinguistic Study of Code-Switching among Nupe-Hausa Bilinguals in Agaie Emirate of Niger State

Chairman: Professor Garba K. Daudu

Date: Wednesday 18th October, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Board Room

Department of Medical Microbiology

& Parasitology: Postgraduate (M.Sc) Proposal/Final Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Ogechi C. Obiora (SPS/15/MMM/00006)

Topic: Study on the Prevalence of Malaria and its Related Anaemia among Pregnant Women attending selected Hospitals of Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Dr. Yusuf Mohammed

Presenter 2: Mohammed Abdulrahman (SPS/15/MMM/00029)

Topic: Molecular Detection of Rota Virus Infection among children with severe Diarrhoea in Internally Displaced persons camps in Maiduguri, Borno State

Supervisors: Dr. Taysir Ramdan Hafiz and Dr. Usman Aliyu Dutsinma

Presenter 3: Kareem Abimbola Muinat (SPS/15/MMM/00027)

Topic: Hepatitis B Surface Antigen among butchers and Slaughtered Cows in Kano Metropolis

Supervisors: Dr. Yusuf Mohammed and Dr. Lawal Rogo

Presenter 4: Safiya Shariff M. Adamu (SPS/14/MMM/00002)

Topic: A Study of Aerobic Bacterial Pathogen and their Susceptibility Pattern Isolated from Surgical Sites Infection at Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital Kano, Kano State-Nigeri

Supervisors: Dr. Yusuf Mohammed and Dr. Taysir Hafiz Ramadan

Chairman: Professor Azeez Oyebanji Akande

Date: Tuesday 17th October, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Department of Sociology:

Presenter 1: Binta Mansur Yola (SPS/14/MSO/00027)

Topic: Assessment of Knowledge and Practice of Nursing Ethics among Nursing Practitioners in Kano Metropolis, Kano State – Nigeria

Presenter 2: Usman Simbiyat (SPS/15/MSO/00017)

Topic: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Self-Medication among student of Bayero University, Kano

Date: Tuesday, October 17th 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN), E-ID Card and their Benefits:

1. THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN)

- ✧ The NIN is the most important token and a foundational identity issued by NIMC and the federal government of Nigeria for all citizens and legal residences to assert their identities with.
- ✧ When a NIN is issued to an individual it SHALL never be used again or issued to another person. Even if the previous person is dead, the number is rested and never issued to anyone else.
- ✧ The NIN slip is a valid means of identification in all financial transactions - it has been made mandatory on institutions and organisations providing services to identify their clients / customers by their NIN. The CBN has already directed your banks accordingly. (CBN document attached)
- ✧ Enrolment for the NIN is for every Nigerian irrespective of age or gender
- ✧ Enrolment is **FREE**
- ✧ You can enrol anywhere in Nigeria
- ✧ You can only enrol **ONCE**
- ✧ You can request for a reprint of your slip from any of our offices

2. THE NIN IS MANDATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING TRANSACTIONS:

- ✧ Issuance and application for International passport (**from January, 2018**)
- ✧ Opening of a personal account in a bank (**active already**)
- ✧ Obtaining of insurance policies
- ✧ The acquisition, registration and transfer of land by individual
- ✧ Pension reforms
- ✧ Contributory health insurance scheme
- ✧ Transactions that involve social security implications
- ✧ All consumer credit transactions
- ✧ Voters transactions
- ✧ Tax payment

3. THE NATIONAL E-ID CARD

- ✧ The new national ID card is an E-Card - It carries the information and record of the holder encrypted on a chip.
- ✧ The new E-id card has a payment applets - it has

a master-card financial applet which guarantees transaction all over the world

- ✧ The e-ID card has 13 Applets and five of these are activated at the point of collection, the remaining eight are the e ID card potentials which will be activated in due course.

The Five Current Functions of the e-ID card

- ✧ **Match-on- Card:** The card has 10 finger prints of a person stored away on it. It is programmed in such a way that a secure terminal matches a specific fingerprint against that locked on the card. It is reliable and cannot be faked and can be used to identify a person on demand. It contains the same biometric data as your international passport.
- ✧ **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO):** The National e-ID card is designed with the same standard (ICAO9303Rev2) of the international passport and National ID card of other Nations .Therefore it can serve the purpose of a travel document.
- ✧ **Electronic Identity (e ID):** It is the main applet which contains most of the vital information submitted during enrolment. Other information such as address, Next of kin etc., are contained in the National Identity database or locked away in the EAC2 protection.
- ✧ **Payment:** The National ID card is designed with features which offer financial and payment functionalities. All that the cardholder has to do is to visit one of the participating banks (Access Bank) and load money on the card; this turns your card into an electronic wallet accessible anywhere in the world where there is master card service.
- ✧ **Electronic Public Key Infrastructure (e PKI):** This is an applet that contains an electronic certificate which allows for document signing, non-repudiation etc. It is designed such that once a person signs it; he/she cannot turn around to deny the electronic signature or certificate.

Potentials of the e-ID card (other applets to be added on the card)

- (a) e – Health (b) e- Pension (c) e- Voting (d) e- Tax (e) e- Driver's License (f) e- Transport (g) e- Sim (h) e- Insurance

